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WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE NEWS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITOL TERSELY TOLD.

Hanna's Death—Roosevelt Easy to Beat—War in the East—Baltimore Fire Secretary Shaw and the Tariff. Price of Cattle and Beef.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22, 1904.—The political complexion of the United States has been changed materially by the death of Senator Hanna. While to the outside world Hanna and Roosevelt were friends, really, the bitterest antagonism existed between them.

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6. F. COLLEGE BURNED. EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

FLAMES BREAK OUT IN DEAD HOURS OF NIGHT.

Pupils Escaped and Part of the Furniture Saved—Water Supply Inadequate for Fighting Flames—Greenboro Home Opened for the Homeless Girls.

On the morning of February the 10th, fire destroyed the historic old Greenboro Female College, the loss aggregating in the neighborhood of \$125,000. The building and contents were insured for \$35,000 for the benefit of the bond holders and this amount will be applied to the bonded indebtedness of the college (\$40,000) when a settlement with the insurance companies is made.

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

A Japanese Royal Wedding.

The royal wedding of the Crown Prince of Japan, some four years ago, was celebrated with national rejoicing," writes Florence Eldridge in her article on Ysokulida, Crown Prince of Japan, in the March Pearson's.

Then He Wanted to Stay.

Shortly after the expiration of his term as governor of Virginia, General Pittman decided to visit for a few weeks, and selected Palm Beach, Florida, as the place.

High Point has a new roller flour mill. It was put in operation last week by Messrs. A. H. Hammer and D. S. Garley.

J. P. Turner, a white man from Davidson county, was arrested here Saturday on a warrant charging him with abandonment.

W. B. Palmes, of Randolph county, sold a load of good tobacco here last week weighing 1,222 pounds for which he received \$146.75, his prices ranging from 88 to 83 per hundred.

Mr. J. R. Brooks, formerly of Chatham county, who has traveled the southern states the past six years for the J. Van Lindley Nursery Company, died in Burnsville, Ala., Sunday after a short illness.

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MONTGOMERY NEWS.

BETTER PAY FOR TEACHERS.

Salaries Should be Sufficient to Command the Best Talent and Make Teaching a Profession and Not a Make-Shift.

The educational campaign is one that ought never to end. There is no necessity to stop to count votes and politics are not in it.

Miss Nora Bruton, who was so terribly injured last Tuesday, the 9th inst. died this morning, a kind mother, and an affectionate wife.

Miss Ina Pool, who has been teaching in Mt. Gilford township, finished her school last Friday and is visiting in town this week.

Private citizens in district No. 4, (Melrose Springs) Mount Gilford township, have donated ten dollars for a rural library and the same with an application, has been forwarded to the County Superintendent.

Miss Nora Bruton, of Waverly, passed through town last Tuesday on her way to China Grove, where she accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer for the China Grove Hardware Co.

The Central Hotel has been sold to Mr. W. L. Harlow, the present proprietor, who will have exclusive charge of it after this.

The old Carter mine, three miles north of Tryon, after nearly fifty years of inactivity, is being reopened and the owners, Messrs. S. J. Smitherman, J. G. Tomlinson and C. A. Armstrong, are very much encouraged with the prospects at present.

Mr. Hamilton Writes Again.

Central Falls, N. C., February 22, To The Courier:

Having returned from my trip south I will say to your readers that I am home to stay as there is no place like home here.

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